PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 21, 2002

pplicants : Fausto ARMONTI et al

COMPOSITION FOR THE RELIEF OF HEAT STRESS For

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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months. The extension fee is:

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